Approved for use through 04/30/2003, OMB 0651-003)
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.		Vo.	P-US-CS 1144	`	
First In	ventor	And	rew Walker, et al.	TO	
Title	Handle A	∖ssem	nbly for Tool	.s. p	
Expres	s Mail Lab	el No.	EU3594914001US	299	

					ine						s <u>6</u>
(Only for n	ew nonprovisiona	l applications un	der 37 C.F.R.	1.53(b))	Expres	ss Mail La	abel No.	EU35	94914001U	S	
See MPEP o	APPL	ICATION E		_	A	DDRE	ESS TO		Mail Stop P P.O. Box 14	ner for Patents atent Application 450 VA 22313-1450	2214
1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. Specification [Total Pages 16] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 8] - Newly executed (original or copy) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76						 7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. ☐ paper c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 					IDS
or in an App Contin Prior app For CONTIN under Box 5	dication Data Sh nuation [Dication information UATION or DIVISTS, is considered	eet under 37 C Divisional DIVISIO	FR 1.76: Continuing C	iinuation-in-p re disclosur he accompa	art (CIP e of the) e prior ap er divisio	of p Art oplication, and application	rior ap Unit: from v	plication No which an oa	preliminary amendmer th or declaration is sup y incorporated by refer	nolied
The incorpo	radon <u>can only</u> i	be rened apon	·-	CORRESPO				i uie s	ubmitted a	opiication parts.	
☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Label (Insert Customer No. or At								1	r 🗆 Co	rrespondence address b	elow
Name	Bruce S. Shap Sr. Group Pat										
Address	The Black & D	Decker Corpor	ation								
701 E. Joppa Road											
City Towson State		MD)		Zip	Code	21286				
Country US Telephone				hone	410	410/ 716-3254 Fax 410/ 716-2610					
Name (Pri	int/Type)	Bruce S. Sha	apiro		Regi	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 33,120					
Signature		Bu	s ll	_					Date	September 19, 2003	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mall Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

FEE	TR	AN	SM	ITI	ΓAL
1	for	FY	200)3	

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

7.3	1170
\$)	11/0

Complete if Known						
Application Number	N/A					
Filing Date	09/19/03					
First Named Inventor	Andrew Walker, et al.					
Examiner Name	N/A					
Art Unit	N/A					
Attorney Docket No.	P-US-CS1144					

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)				$\overline{}$			FEE C	ALCULATION (continued)	
				3. ADE	DITIONAL	FĘES		ALGO ESTITOTE (CONTINUES A)	
☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money ☐ Other ☐ None Order				<u>Large</u>	Entity	Small I	Entity		
☑ Deposit Account:					Fee	Fee	Fee		
Deposit			٦	Fee Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Pald
Account	02-2548			1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
Number				1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
Deposit				1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
Account Name	The Black & De	ecker Corporation		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
The Director is a	uthorized to: (c	check all that apply)		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	indicated below iditional fee(s) du	Credit any overpayments uring the pendency of this applicate	ion	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*		
to the above-iden	indicated below,	, except for the filing fee		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		ALCULATION		1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1. BASIC FIL	ING FEE			1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
Large Entity	Small Entity	For Bernaldation		1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	Fee Fee <u>I</u> Code (\$)	Fee Description Fee Pai	ч	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	***	Utility filing fee 750	_	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
		Design filing fee	\dashv	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		Plant filing fee	\dashv	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1004 750	2004 375 F	Reissue filing fee	\exists	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1005 160	2005 80 F	Provisional filling fee		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
	SUBTOTAL	L (1) (\$) 750	\neg	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	\vdash
			<u> </u>	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
2. EXTRA CLAIN	I FEES			1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
		Extra Fee from Fee Claims below Paid		1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
Total Claims 15	-20 ** = [0 X = 0	'	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Independent	≓ i ₹		=	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
Claims 8	-3** =	5 X 84 = 420		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Multiple Dependent Large Entity	- C-all Entity	X = 0		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of	
Fee Fee	Small Entity Fee Fee			1,,,,,	750	مام	075	properties)	<u> </u>
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee Description		1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be	
1201 84 1203 280	2201 42 2203 140	Independent claims in excess of				i		examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
				1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1204 84	2204 42	Reissue independent claims or original patent	ver	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination	\vdash
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 2 over original patent	0 and					of a design application	
	SL	UBTOTAL (2) (\$) 420	$\neg \mid$	Other fe	ee (specify	y)			
		L.,		*Reduc	ed by Ba	sic Filing	ı Fee Pa	aid SUBTOTAL (3)	
**or number prev	riously paid, if gn	reater, For Reissues, see above			•		,	(\$) 0	

SUBMITTED BY	SUBMITTED BY Complete (if applicable)									
Name (Print/Type)	Bruce S. Shapiro	Registration No. Attorney/Agent)	Registration No. Attorney/Agent) 33,120		410 716 3254					
Signature	Bu SI	4		Date	September 19, 2003					

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Docket No. P-US-CS 1144

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

Applicant(s): Andrew Walker, et al.

Serial No.:

Filed:

9/19/03

N/A

For:

Handle Assembly for Tool

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EU359491400US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: September 19, 2003

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, BOX DESIGN, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Rebecca Sigler

(TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

Papers Attached:

- 1) Postcard
- 2) Utility Application Transmittal Form
- 3) Fee Transmittal Form
- 4) Inventor Information Sheet
- 5) Coversheet
- 6) Utility Application, drawings, specs
- 7) IDS Form w/patent copies
- 8) Declaration, unsigned
- 9) Certified Foreign Registration